IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

MONSANTO COMPANY and MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC,)	
Plaintiffs,))	
VS.)	
E.I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS AND)	Case No. 4:09-cv-00686-ERW
COMPANY and PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC.,)	
Defendants.)	

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF IN EXCESS OF FIFTEEN PAGES

Plaintiffs, Monsanto Company and Monsanto Technology LLC (collectively "Monsanto"), respectfully request the Court grant leave for Monsanto to file its Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Strike Monsanto's Newly Raised Evidence and Contentions First Disclosed in Expert Reports, containing approximately 22 pages.

In support of this motion, Monsanto states that the additional pages are necessary to adequately address a very important issue which requires a discussion of a detailed factual background and legal analysis. The brief is not needlessly repetitious, and Monsanto respectfully requests that this motion be granted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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